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Monday at 9 o'clock sharp my fifty cases
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Still leading. All new currants, 3c.; raisins, 5c.; citron, 13c.; French candy, 7c.; mixed nuts, 10c.; large Florida oranges, 15c. per doz.; G sugar, 4 3-4c. P. C. Garden, 633 E st. s. e.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Albaugh's Grand Opera House.—Miss Carrie Turner in "Chained Hearts." New National Theater.-Nat C. Goodwin Harris Bijou Theater .- "Finnegan's Ball."

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—"The Rose Hill English Folly Company." Metzerott Music Hall.—Grand harp re-cital by Senorita Esmeralda Cervantes. Builders' Exchange Hall, 719-721 13th st. n.w.-Lecture by Mr. Edwin H. Blashfield on "Decorative Art, Old Italian Masters." Willard Hall .- Fair and Bazaar, in aid of G. A. R. Hall, 1412 Pennsylvania ave.-Prof. Carpenter's Lectures on Hypnotism

Lincoln Relics, 516 10th st. n.w. - Oper daily except Sunday, 9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday and Friday, 8 to 10 p.m.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Harry Randall for Chapel Point, Colonia Beach and river landings at 7 a.m. Tally-ho coach line from 511 13th stree at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for Arlington, Cabin John bridge and all points of interest.

The Late Mrs. Admiral Porter. On February 13, 1890, Admiral D. D. Por

ter died, and on December 13, instant, his widow, who has never rallied from the ffects of her husband's death, followed him. Mrs. Porter was the daughter of Commo dore Patterson, U. S. N., whose record is well known, and who commanded the naval forces at New Orleans in 1812. Always a devoted wife and mother, dur

last decade Mrs. Porter withdrew entirely from society, and lived only for her children, but her death was a great shock to her old friends, and leaves a gap in the ranks, now sadly thinned, of old Washing-

only who lose a tender and devoted mother, but take comfort in the belief that she has rejoined her husband and received the re

Charles Lanman. Oil paintings of American scenery by Charles Lanman at Sloan's, 1407 G street Tuesday and Wednesday. Exhibition Mon-day. Nothing better for an Xmas gift.— Advt.

A Splendid Opportunity.

The long established livery stable No.

1724 G street, completely equipped and doing
a paying business, will be sold at auction, with all the fine stock of carriages, horses harness, etc., Monday, at 10 a. m., Mr. J. H. Clark, who has kept the place for so

many years, is retiring on account of poor health. C. G. Sloan & Co., auctioneers.— Advt. Christmas Holiday Rates.

On account of the Christmas holidays the Richmond and Danville railroad will sell tickets at four cents per mile one way for the round trip to points in Virginia and the round trip to points in Virginia and North Carolina, within 300 miles of Wash-

Huyler's Candies for Christmas. Huyler's, corner 12th and F streets, an-mounce a beutiful display of fancy bas-kets, boxes, &c., which, filled with their delicious bon bons, chocolates, &c., make dainty presents. Orders to be sent out of town by mail and express, to insure proper care in packing, should be left as early as

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Sloan & Co., 1407 G street, have the finest old Madeira wines in the United States. Nothing like it for the holidays.—Advt.

BAPTIST SOCIAL UNION.

A Pleasant Banquet, With Many Instructive Speeches.

Calvary Baptist Church the Scene and Many Prominent Baptists the Participants-Speeches.

The lecture room of Calvary Baptist Church was the scene of an interesting gathering of Baptists last evening, the occasion being the second banquet given by the Baptist Social Union of the District of Columbia. This union is now a little more than a year old, and comprises a portion of the membership of the different Baptist churches in the city. Although such a young organization, much good has been accomplished in promoting social relations among the churches. The union meets will be the Liliputians in a "A Trip to More" twice every month, and its meetings have Church; treasurer, Jos. B. Bailey, Fifth Church. Directors-S. W. Woodward, Calvary Church; F. S. Deland, E Street Church; R. H. Martin, First Church; J. R. Bradley, Grace Church; D. A. Chambers, Calvary Church; F. McLean, Metropolitan Church; W. G. Bateman, Fifth Church. Auditors— G. F. Gulick, Second Church; C. A. Muddi-man, Kendall Chapel, Church. At the banquet last night covers were

spread for seventy-five persons, but, owing to sickness and other causes, only about sixty persons were seated about the festive board. President Darlington was toast-

naster for the occasion. .

The table was decorated with palms and cut flowers, and several musicians fur-nished music during the evening. The Speeches.

The program included a short address by the toastmaster on "Our Denominational Work," and responses by Representative Jno. C. C. Black of Georgia, Senator J. H. Gallinger of New Hampshire, Rev. G. W. Sanderlin, D. D., of North Carolina, Repreresentative Joseph Sibley of Pennsylvania, Representative J. H. Walker of Massachusetts and Representative Wm. L. Wilson of West Virginia

Congressmen Black and Wilson were un-able to attend and Gen. Morgan, ex-com-missioner of Indian affairs, made a response in their stead. The speakers were listened to attentively by those seated about the table, Rev. G. W. Sanderlin causing much laughter because of his illustration of a unity of purpose and thought in telling of how, while in North Carolina, he had acted as a matrimonial agency.

During the remarks of Congressman Sib-

ley, who told of how he had been reported in the papers as a Methodist exhorter, because he had quoted Scripture in Congress he said he thought the church had an oppor-tunity to do missionary work such as was never before offered. He referred to the suffering poor and said that many of the poor persons could be brought into the church, if the people rendered what assist-ance they could and gave the poor ones a practical lesson in Christianity. The re-marks of Senator Gallinger and Congressman Walker upon the subject of the church work were also interesting.

Those Present. Among those who enjoyed the banquet were Rev. S. H. Greene, Rev. C. A. Stakely, F. S. Deland and wife, Senator Gallinger and wife, Rev. G. W. Sanderlin and wife. Congressman Sibley and wife, Rev. R. R. West, Rev. J. J. Muir, Miss Muir, Senator George, Rev. G. M. P. King and wife, Percy S. Foster and wife, S. W. Woodward and wife, Prof. C. T. Mason, D. A. Chambers, Geo. F. Gulick, Prof. Monroe, Prof. Lodge, Dr. A. J. Huntington, Col. Vinal, Gen. John T. Morgan and wife, C. A. Muddiman and wife, Mrs. S. B. Hammer, Miss Maud De

Grummond and Mr. Hazard

Mount Vernon R. A. Chapter, No. 3, on the 11th instant elected the following named officers: Augustus B, Coolidge, E, H, P.: Lurtin R. Ginn, K.: David M. Cridler, S.; William K. Mendenhall, treasurer (re-Just the thing! Order a quart of Fussell's elected); John H. Pickell, secretary (relected); J. Wilson Townsend, C. H.; Frank J. Foster, P. S. J.; Wallace C. Babcock, R. A.C.; John A.Goodier, M. 3 V.; Frank Barnard, M. 2 V.; William C. Upham, M. 1 V.; W. H. H. Gould, sentinel; Jose M. Yznaga, corporator, and trustee (re-elected). The following officers of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter for the District of Columbia were elected and installed for the ensuing term: Horatio N. Smith, grand H. P. (retefin: Horatio N. Smith, grand H. P. (re-elected); John N. Dorster, dep. grand H. P.; James W. Kennedy, grand king; Joseph N. Williams, grand scribe; Benjamin F. Dailey, grand treasurer; John H. Burrill, grand secretary (thirteenth term); John N. Hunt, grand lecturer; James H. Hill, grand chap-lain; William H. Hutchinson, grand capt. of host; Frank H. Cozzens, grand prin. sol.; James F. Ford, grand mast. third vall; George R. Burrill, grand mast. second vall;

John T. Turner, grand mast, first vail; John H. Hawkins, grand tiler (re-elected).

The following officers of John F. Cook Lodge, No. 10, F. A. A. M., have been elected and installed for the ensuing term: George R. Watkins, W. M.; John R. Brown, S. W.; Thomas Strogther, J. W.; Brooks, S. W.; Thomas Strogther, J. W.; St Burr, treasurer; Frank H. Cozzens, secre-Samuel G. Hunter, J. deacon; James W. Jones, S. steward; Dorsey F. Seville, J. steward; John C. Conaway, tiler (sixth

Encampment, No. 23, Union Veteran Encampment, No. 23, Union Veteran Legion, at their regular assembly last evening elected the following named officers for the ensuing year: Colonel, Fletcher White; lieutenant colonel, Byron W. Bonney; major, Walter I. Himes; officer of day, Jacob Persinger; surgeon, John W. Shively, M. D.; chaplain, Rev. Ira Brashears; quartermaster, Stephen C. Brown; trustee (three years), Lemuel Adams. The encampment then marched in a body to headquarters of Encampment No. 69, where they assisted in receiving the national commander. Widow's Son Lodge, No. 7, F. A. A. M.,

at a regular communication elected the following officers for 1894: Richard H. Jones, W. M.; Benjamin B. Ellis, S. W.; George W. Posey, J. W.; John T. Turner, secretary; Benjamin F. Dally, treasurer; John T. Fortune, senior descon: David John T. Fortune, senior deacon; David Chase, junior deacon; Robert Hollidy, senior M. C.; Josiah Mathews, junior M. C.; Henry W. Hewlett, tiler. At the annual election of officers of Far-

were elected: Commander, James Wood; S. V. C., Couvis Parker; J. V. C., James S. Smith: quartermaster, S. W. Bunyea; sur-geon, Dr. S. A. H. McKim; chaplain, Geo. R. Cook; O. D., Geo. W. Barnes; O. G., M. V. B. Wilson; representatives to the department encampment, H. H. Moler, H. S. Linker, Jas. S. Smith, Chris. Storm, H. N. Howard, E. H. Ripley, W. H. Miner, S. W. Bunyea; alternates, G. W. Barnes, J. H. Briter, F. A. Belt, C. Parker, A. B. Huri-Pryor, F. A. Belt, C. Parker, A. B. Hurlbut, C. E. Hooks, M. F. Rue, G. Warnke, At the annual election of officers for Grace Epworth League at Grace M. E. Grace Epworth League at Grace M. E. Church the following were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Mr. George S. Gibson; first vice president, Mr. L. Green; second vice president, Mr. J. H. Simms; third vice president, Miss Jennie Watts; fourth vice president, Mr. S. A. Terry; treasurer, Mr. Hector Groff; secretary, Mr. George E. Terry.

Wait for This Sale. Holiday sale of fancy china ornaments and glass, crockery, vases, cups and sau-cers, &c., on second floor of our rooms, 1407 G street, Thursday and Friday of next week. C. G. Sloan & Co., auctioneers.— Advt.

I will commence to sell at auction 1,000 sample toys, which twenty-five traveling salesmen had on the road. These samples the round trip to points in Virginia and North Carolina, within 300 miles of Washington. Tickets on sale December 22 to 25 inclusive, and December 30 to January 1 inclusive, valid for return until January 3. 1894.—Advt.

are in perfect condition. Bryer & Co., Sharp street, Baltimore. Sale commences this evening at 7 o'clock sharp, and at 10 o'clock Monday morning, continuing all day and evening and daily until all goods. Samstag. Auctioneer, 702 9th are sold. S. Samstag. Auctioneer, 702 9th street northwest.-Advt.

One of the most attractive holiday dis-One of the most attractive holiday displays is that in the big show windows of Wm. Hahn & Co.'s shoe house, 930 and 932 7th street, that has drawn thousands of delighted spectators. The scene represents a child's bed room on the night before Christmas. A little girl is in bed, sleepy, but trying to keep awaks to see ald Serve. but trying to keep awake to see old Santa fill her stocking. The little one rises up automatically, opens her eyes, and, seeing nothing, goes to sleep again. The old saint then appears from behind the screen, looks about, and, on seeing the child Nothing like it for the holidays.—Advt.

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AMUSEMENTS.

offer for the coming week the distinguished select company in the following repertoire: Monday, "Richelieu;" Tuesday, "Richard III;" Wednesday, "Othello;" Thursday, "Hamlet;" Friday, "Merchant of Venice;" an able, painstaking and studious artist. whose efforts never lack dignity and whose results have been worthy of the consideration of the ablest critics, has long been a favorite with our theater-goers, with whom his vigorous and interesting impersonations have long been pleasantly received. His company this season is of a higher order than upon the occasion of any of his previous appearances here. It includes Frank Hennig, Edwin Arden, Carl Ahrendt, awrence Lowell, Robert T. Harris, Thomas R. Eagelson, Miss Henrietta Vaders, Miss Maude Dudley, Hazel Rogan, Mrs. S. A. Baker and Miss Florence Rockwell, the six-

necessitating a long trip near the latter part of next week, the performance Thursday afternoon will close Dr. Carver's en gagement in this city. His play, "The Scout," is one of the most stirring melodramas depicting life on the far plains, and introduces genuine Indians, squaws and cowboys, who give wonderfully realistic pictures of Indian attacks and the settler's resistance. A novel feature of the settler's resistance. A novel feature of the realism is the introduction of seven bronchos, all thoroughly trained by Dr. Carver. The bucking horse, "Pete," is one of the sensations of the play, as he is the only horse in the world that has ever been trained to buck, it being a natural proclivity in all other cases. Dr. Carver's wonderful shooting has won for him among the Indians the title "The Evil Spirit of the Plains," as his bullet never fails to reach its mark.

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.-Next week Manager Kernan will offer for his attraction the famous Rentz-Santley Novelty and Burlesque Company. The organization this season is composed of forty artists, culled from the principal theaters of Europe and America among whom are Harry and America, among whom are Harry Le Clair, the peerless character artist; Sherman and Morrisey, grotesque trapeze comedians; the Orion trio; the Sisters Pas-cal, from the Follies Bergere, Paris; Miss Lottle Elliott; the O'Brien Sisters, from the Empire I order. Lehr Wills and Made the Empire, London; John Wills and Made-line Marshall. A new edition of the grand spectacular burlesque, "America, or the Discovery of Columbus," will be presented. New scenery by Delaharpe and gorgeous costumes by Alias of London will be features. The company introduce several new and original novelties, including the Bowery dance and the Crinoline quadrille. Martyn College Celebration.—The largest audience of the season filled the atheneum of Martyn College last evening, and all

went away happy. The exercises were of the most artistic order, aided by beautiful and effective scenery. Several Congressmen were present with their families, and Senator Gorman's three daughters were in Mrs. Johnson's party. Building Inspector Entwiste had attempted to either stop the use of the college scenery or limit the number who should be admitted to the hall, but, through the intervention of Mr. E. B. Hay, chairman of the board of trustees of the college, the Commissioners favored the in-stitution on the ground that it was devoted to education and not a place of public amusement. Everything went smoothly, and the large audience enjoyed the best enter-

tainment of the year.

Harp Recital.—Tonight at Metzerott Hall meralda Cervantes, who justly claims the title of harpist of the courts of Spain, Porclude numbers that will enable Mile. Cervantes to be heard at her best, and she will also accompany Miss Vernon in Schubert's "Ave Maria." Miss Vernon's selections are such as will appeal to the lovers

been greeted all over the country with large audiences, and especially in cities where he attendance. Among the priminent people who have already secured boxes are Vice President Stevenson and family, Secretary
Hoke Smith and family, Speaker Crisp and
family, Seats are now on sale at Metzebank

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win H. Blashfield, of whose competency to instruct and entertain there can be no doubt. These lectures have excited consid doubt. These lectures have excited considerable interest, and the attendance tonight will undoubtedly be very large. Tickets may be obtained at the Art Students' League, 808 17th street, or at the hall to-

the poor of St. Andrew's parish at Martyr College Hall, 1231 G street, on Monday evening next, when Messrs, Leo Wheat, E. H. Droop, Misses Bertha Lincoln, Bertha Lucas and others will be heard in an excelent program. Rev. H. M. Wharton of Baltimore will lec ture at the Tabernacle Church on Tuesday evening next upon "Rambles Through Eu-rope," which will undoubtedly be of much rope," w

GETTING IN TRAINING.

The Silver Party Arranging for Contests All Along the Line.

For some days to come the executive committee of the Bimetallic League will continue to hold sessions at the headquarters in the Sun building, for the purpose discussing ways and means of organizing to present a solid front to the country in the coming elections in behalf of the white metal. Gen. A. J. Warner, the president of the league, presides over the sessions, which are attended by most of the silver men now in Congress, and some others who hope to get there by means of the radical organization that they think will result from these conferences. It is expected that in a few days a document will be prepared for general publication, consisting of a series of resolutions addressed to the public, outlin-ing the policy of the new party. One of the projects is the nomination of a silver can-didate for Speaker of the House at the next Congress, and should there be a sufficient amount of success and support it may fol-low that a national ticket will be put in

A DRY FRIDAY.

Slightly Larger Crowd, but No Liquor at Ivy City.

As stated in yesterday's Star, there was slightly increased attendance at the Ivy City track yesterday. The number of bookmakers was also increased, and had not the unsympathetic authorities shut up the unlicensed bars on the grounds, Mr. Engeman would have had reason to feel greatly encouraged, notwithstanding the authorities still insisted upon a furlong journey over the board walk, or, as it has been dubbed. "the midway plaisance," to the betting tents on the backstretch. It was stated that a local house mover had informed the management that the grand stand and old tetting pavilion could be moved, and it was given out that they would be moved to the opposite side of the track, on the back stretch, at once. With the exception of the arrest of some touts and similar characters terfere with the philanthropic efforts of Mr. Engeman to provide employment for the army of invasion from New Jersey now infesting the District. The winners were Watterson, 4 and 6 to 5; Golden Valley, 6 and 2; Chiswick, 9 to 5 and 3 to 5; Capt. Brown, 1 to 4 and out; Eleroy, 7 to 10 and out, and Robin Hood, 2 and 4 to 5.

George Godfrey and Alec. Gregains signed

JOHN H. CRANE DEAD.

Albaugh's .- The management of Albaugh's tragedian, Mr. Thomas W. Keene, and a He Expired at His Home Last Night After a Brief Illness.

Saturday matinee, "Richelieu;" Saturday He Was One of the Best Known Citinight, "Richard III." Mr. Keene, always sens of Washington-Sketch of His Long and Active Career.

John H. Crane is dead. He was stricken

with cerebral paralysis at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, remained unconscious through out the day, and died at 8:20 o'clock last night. All that family tenderness and medical skill could avail was to prolong life for perhaps a few hours. The affliction came as a shock. On Thursday night he attended a public meeting, returned home and retired in apparent health. He seems. though, to have had a premonition of his death. Under his pillow the widow found twice every month, and its meetings have been productive in the way of promoting a unity of thought and purpose as well as a concert of effort. The officers of the union are as follows: President, J. J. Darlington, Fifth Church; vice presidents, O. T. Mason, Fifth Church; vice presidents, O. T. Mason, First Church, F. A. Roderick, E Street First Church, F. A. Roderick, E Street Roderick, E Rode a letter bearing date of December 1. In it



head, and draped, not in black, but in the bright silken scarf which he had brought from Paris. He also stated there were many things on which he wanted to put himself on record. The missive was full of loving counsel to his wife and daughters. Mr. Crane was a man who compelled the respect and attention of the people. He was free and frank in speech, and was a man of positive temperament, making arden friends and bitter enemies.

His Long and Active Career. He was born at Franklin, N. H., in 1826. He was the son of Robert T. Crane, one of the ploneer papermakers of that New Eng land state, and who for a long time was part proprietor in the Winnipisseogee Paper Company. Mr. Crane lived not far from Webster's old home at Marshfield. At an early age he removed to Worcester, Mass., and there lived for several years. At the close of his residence there he traveled extensively. He was a self-educated man. He removed to Washington thirty-three years ago, and at once became prominent in the councils of the city. He was commissioner of the fourth ward during the mayoralty of Mr. Bowen, and under the regime of Mayor Emery he was water register. He was an there will be a harp recital by Senorita Es- Emery he was water register. He was an active figure in the Water-Takers' Protec title of harpist of the courts of Spain. Portugal and Greece. She has received the highest encomiums for her work upon that noble, but rarely played instrument, the harp, and those who have heard her speak in the highest terms of the excellence of her playing. She will be assisted tonight by Miss Adele Vernon, a soprano, said to possess a good voice. The concert is under the patronage of the ladies of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps, and others prominent in social circles, and promises to be quite a social event. The program will intive Association, and at his private expense visited many of the great cities of the counhad a fund of keen satire and forcible way of putting facts that made his presentation of his views effective. His death is a loss.

The Funeral Tomorrow. tions are such as will appeal to the lovers of good singing. Seats may be obtained at Metzerott's.

Gov. Bob Taylor's Lecture.—Ex-Gov. "Bob" Taylor, who delighted a large audience here last season, will again appear at Metzerott Music Hall on Monday evening next, with an entirely new lecture entitled "The Paradise of Fools." Mr. Taylor has been greated all over the country with large. The funeral will take place from his late

For the Santa Claus Club. Heretofore acknowledged......\$620.00 Art Lecture.—The second in the Art Students League course of lectures will be delivered in the hall of the Builders Exchange this evening. The subject will be "Decorative Art, Old Italian Masters," and it will be treated and illustrated by Mr. Edwin H. Blashfield, of whose competency to instruct and entertain Total The Police Fund.

н. BLUE EYES AND BULLETS.

Men With Orbs of That Shade Are the Best Marksmen.

From the Denver Republican. The annual report of Lieut. C. L. Collins, inspector of small arms practice of the Department of the Colorado, shows some interesting facts. Nationally, the result of one year's competition shows the following result, with a possible score of 100: Norway, 98.18; Austria, 91; Switzerland, 88.82; Ireland, 87.41; France, 84; Denmark, 83.91; Scotland, 80; Germany, 76.80; Canada, 76.30; Belgium, 74; United States, 72.73; England, 68.79; Mexico, 65; East Indies, 65; Sweden, 60.53; West Indies, 58; Russia, 57.78; Italy, 55; Holland, 45; Wales, 35; Australia, 10.
There were but one Australian and two
Welchmen in the competition.
Of the 2,200 officers and enlisted men
classified as practicing in the department,

65.77 per cent were born in the United States; of these 82.73 per cent are white and 17.27 colored. Compared as to their merit at the target the whites scored 80.42 and the colored men 50.58.

In his table showing the merits of the troops and their height, men six feet tall and over rank 83.06 per cent, and 5.5 men 69.56. It is almost a steady plane down hill from six feet to five feet five inches.

Men with light blue eyes rank highest, followed in their order by dark blue, slate blue, light brown, dark brown and black.

blue, light brown, dark brown and black. In the colored troops light blue eyes again stand at the top, but followed in this instance by slate blue, light brown, dark brown, black and dark blue.

There is but one troop of Indians in Gen. McCook's command, being L of the second cavalry. This troop not only stands at the head of its regiment for revolver firing, but is at the head of the entire department. This, however, is for troop work. Whites beat them individually. beat them individually.

It Seems Like a Miracle After a sickness of two years, when my case was considered hopeless, that after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla last full, I was able at New Year to engage with the city of Fitchburg to compile the record of births in the city for the preceding year. I accomplished the work with comparative case, being out in the unusually severe weather of the winter, working each day. Several members of my family have also taken

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA with marked benefit. It is as staple as flour in our house, and its presence almost indispensable It is certainly a sterling and invaluable remedy.' ERASMUS A. NORRIS, Journalist, No. 7 Lincoln street, Fitchburg, Mass. Get only Hood's. HOOD'S PILLS cure Constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

Art Needlework

And Christmas giving are almost inseparable. Nothing is more highly appreciated by a woman of taste than a pretty Centerpiece, a Doylie, Table Cover, Bureau Scarf or other artistically worked piece. Prices range

1107 G st. (M. C. Whelan, late of F st., mgr.) d15 d12-coSt* Who has applied for a patent.

A \$50,000 PRIZE FOR INVENTORS.

Offered for a System of Street Car Propulsion to Replace Cable and Trolley.

The Metropolitan Traction Company sent a letter to the New York board of railroad commissioners in November last, according to the New York Sun, offering a prize of \$50,000 for the invention of a system of street railroad propulsion superior to the cable and the trolley. In this letter the officers of the company say: .

On streets where the lines are straight and the business is heavy the cable system is the most economical yet invented. For general use in a city, winding about through the streets following the routes of travel which the public wish to pursue, it is impracticable. You require straight routes for cable roads. We have in addition to the lines upon which the cable will be laid over eighty miles of street railroads now operated with horses all below the Central Park It is to these lines in particular that we now desire to direct your attention.

Up to the present time the only system whose practicability has been demonstrated is the ovehead trolley. We are well aware, however, that its application in the streets of New York would not meet with the approval of the community. What we most desire now is to hasten the development and perfection of a better system. We therefore submit the following proposition:
First-We will set aside the sum of \$50, 000 to be awarded as a prize to any person who shall, before March 1, 1894, submit to your honorable board an actual working system of motive power for street railway cars demonstrated to be superior or equal

to the overhead trolley.

Second—The qualities necessary to meet this requirement shall be left to your decision; but with the present state of the art a system to win the award must necessarily approximate the trolley as a standard of economy in operation, but should be without the features objectionable to the public that

are in it.

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In answer to this proposition, Mr. S. H. Beardsley, in behalf of the railroad commissioners, sent a letter to President John D. Crimmins, undertaking to co-operate with the company, with certain limitations.

Mr. John D. Crimmins said last night that the offer of the company was made for the the offer of the company was made for the best interests both of the company and of the city. He was sure the overhead trolley the city. He was sure the overhead trolley would never be introduced into New York. The general idea was to encourage the invention of some sort of underground trolley system which would be free from the disadvantage of liability to kill horses and men in the streets above it.

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